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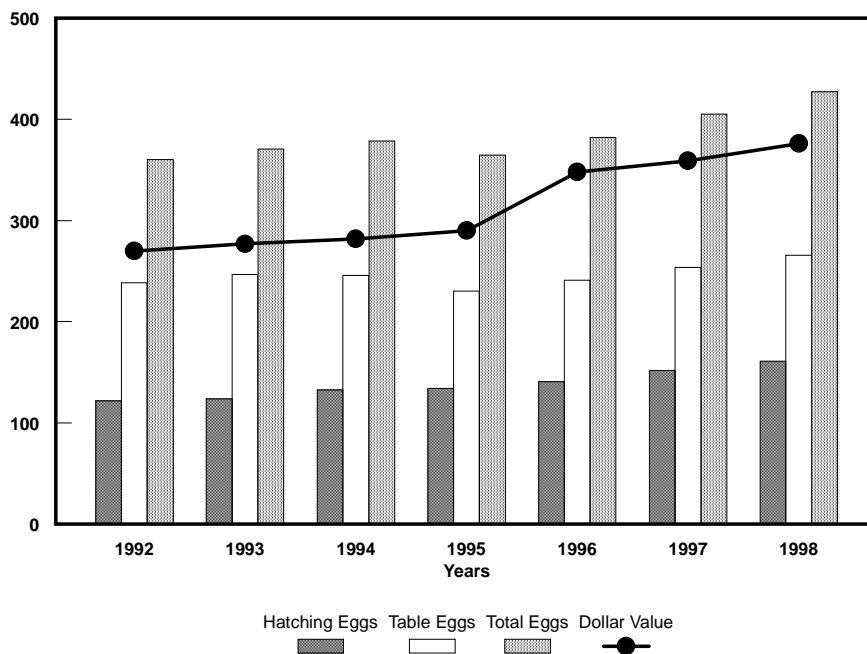


## EGGS - Production and Value

Hatching, Table and Total Eggs

Georgia 1992-1998

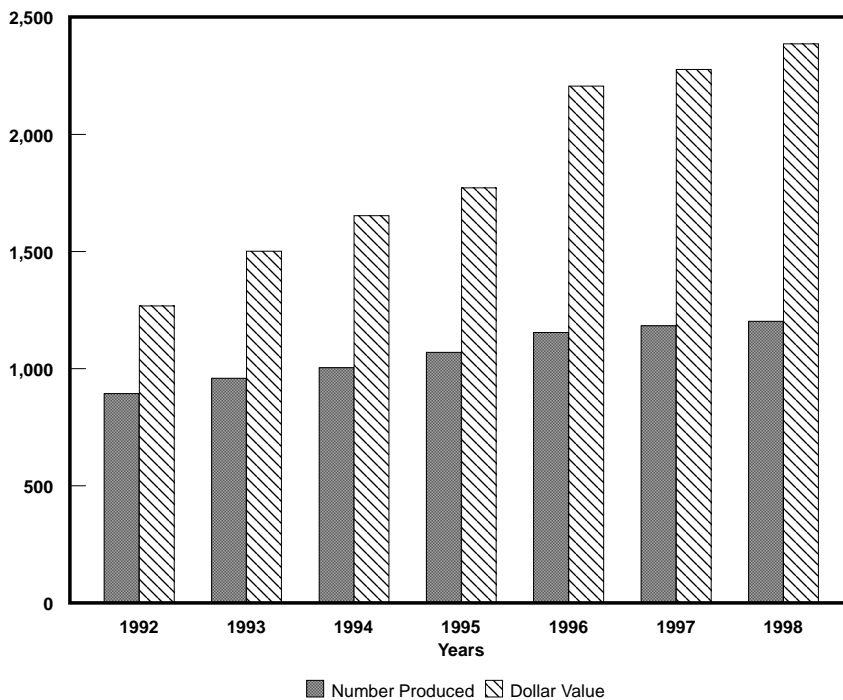
Millions--Dollars or Dozen Eggs



## BROILERS - Number and Value

of Production, Georgia, 1992-1998

Millions



## 1998 FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION

All Poultry and Eggs .....	\$2,780,732,000
Broilers .....	\$2,386,382,000
Eggs .....	\$375,907,000
Chickens* .....	\$18,443,000

## GEORGIA'S NATIONAL RANK -- 1998

First .....	Broilers Value of Production
First .....	Chickens Value of Sales
First .....	All Poultry Value of Production
First .....	Broilers Produced
First .....	Eggs Value of Production
Second ..	Chickens Sold (excludes broilers)
Sixth .....	Eggs Produced

## SUMMARY--1998

The total farm value of poultry and eggs produced in Georgia increased 5 percent to \$2.78 billion for the 1998 production year. Value of production from broilers totaled \$2.39 billion, up 5 percent from 1997. The value of production for all eggs was \$375.9 million, up 5 percent from 1997. The sale of chickens excluding broilers totaled 15.6 million birds with a value of sales of \$18.4 million.

## BROILER PRODUCTION

Broiler producers in Georgia produced 1,202.5 million birds in 1998 for the sixteenth consecutive year of record numbers. Production increased 2 percent from 1,182.8 million broilers produced in 1997. Pounds produced in 1998 totaled 5.89 billion. The average price received per pound for broilers in 1998 was 40.5 cents per pound, up 2.0 cents from the 1997 average price. Georgia ranked first in the number of broilers produced and accounted for 15 percent of the Nation's total broiler production in 1998. For the fourth consecutive year, Georgia ranked number one in the Nation in value of broiler production.

## EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Georgia for the year ending November 30, 1998, totaled 5.13 billion eggs, 5 percent more than in 1997. The number of layers averaged 21.0 million in 1998, 6 percent more than the previous year. In hatching egg flocks, the average number of layers was up 6 percent, to 9.22 million from 8.68 million in 1997. The average number of layers in table egg flocks was 11.82 million in 1998. All layers in Georgia produced an average of 244 eggs per hen in 1998, 1 egg less than 1997's average of 245. Hatching egg flocks produced 2.08 billion eggs during 1998, 6 percent more than the previous year. Table egg flocks produced 3.05 billion eggs in 1998, 5 percent more than 1997. The average price for all eggs in 1998 was 88.0 cents per dozen, 0.5 cent per dozen less than in 1997. Table egg prices averaged 52.5 cents per dozen, down 6.7 cents from the previous year. Hatching egg prices averaged \$1.40 per dozen, up 8.0 cents from the previous year. Georgia's total egg production was 59 percent table eggs and 41 percent hatching eggs. Georgia ranked sixth in the Nation in 1998 in both the average number of layers and in total egg production. Ohio was the leading State in both layers and egg production followed by California.

\* Value of sales for chickens

**POULTRY--PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 1992-1998 1/**

Year	Number Produced 2/	Pounds Produced 3/	Price per Lb.	Value of Production 4/
	--Thousands--		--Cents--	--1,000 Dollars--
<b>Commercial Broilers 5/</b>				
1992	894,600	4,025,700	31.5	1,268,096
1993	960,000	4,416,000	34.0	1,501,440
1994	1,005,000	4,723,500	35.0	1,653,225
1995	1,070,000	5,136,000	34.5	1,771,920
1996	1,154,000	5,654,600	39.0	2,205,294
1997	1,182,800	5,914,000	38.5	2,276,890
1998	1,202,500	5,892,300	40.5	2,386,382
<b>Mature Chickens, Hatching Egg Type</b>				
1992	7,945	63,484	15.4	9,793
1993	9,768	79,086	16.5	13,049
1994	8,404	73,577	13.0	9,565
1995	7,956	67,768	11.1	7,522
1996	9,565	84,685	11.5	9,739
1997	10,385	87,794	17.2	15,100
1998	9,198	84,245	17.4	14,673
<b>Mature Chickens, Table Egg Type</b>				
1992	7,257	24,688	5.0	1,229
1993	6,789	23,623	3.5	817
1994	7,665	29,265	0.2	719
1995	5,464	20,804	0.4	892
1996	6,240	24,370	0.6	1,494
1997	5,115	19,156	0.1	2,012
1998	6,392	24,885	1.5	3,770
<b>All Chickens Including Comm. Broilers</b>				
1992	909,802	4,113,872		1,279,118
1993	976,557	4,518,709		1,515,306
1994	1,021,069	4,826,342		1,663,509
1995	1,083,420	5,224,572		1,780,334
1996	1,169,805	5,763,655		2,216,527
1997	1,198,300	6,020,950		2,294,002
1998	1,218,090	6,001,430		2,404,825
<b>Turkeys</b>				
1992	1,990	61,491	40.0	24,596
1993	1,470	43,806	42.0	18,399
1994	1,410	42,018	41.0	17,227
1995	1,450	43,935	44.0	19,331
1996	550	16,995	43.0	7,308
1997	175	5,758	45.0	2,591
1998 6/				
<b>All Poultry Including Broilers, Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys</b>				
1992				1,573,368
1993				1,810,285
1994				1,962,781
1995				2,089,210
1996				2,571,837
1997				2,652,943
1998				2,780,732

1/ The production year begins December 1 previous year and ends November 30 current year, except turkeys based on September 1 through August 31 hatch. 2/ Number sold for chickens and number raised for turkeys. 3/ Pounds sold for chickens. 4/ Value of sales for chickens. 5/ Liveweight equivalent. 6/ Estimates discontinued.

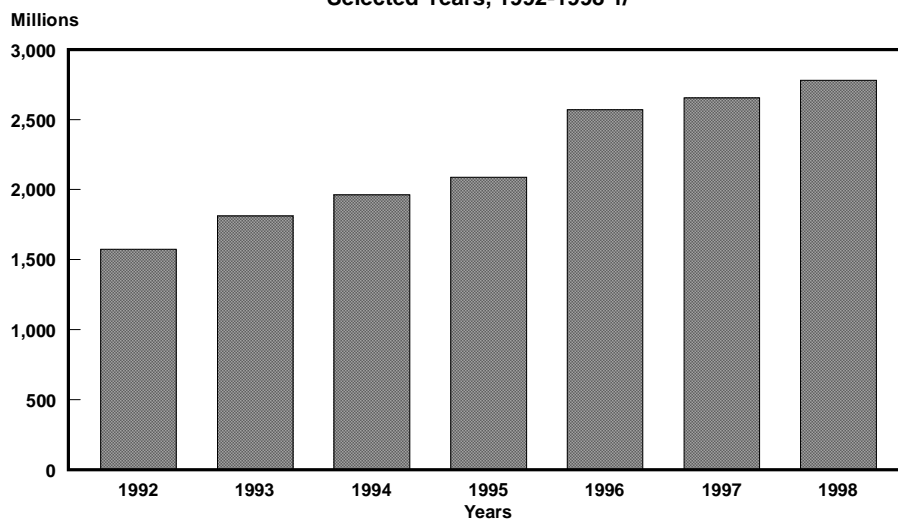
**EGGS--PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 1992-1998 1/**

Egg Production, Hatchery, and Flocks, 1992-1998						
Year	Average Number Layers	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced			
			Table	Hatching	Total	
--Thousands--		--Number--	--Millions--			
Hatching Egg Flocks						
1992	7,001	225	110	1,462	1,572	
1993	7,193	222	112	1,488	1,600	
1994	7,558	227	120	1,593	1,713	
1995	7,661	226	119	1,612	1,731	
1996	7,929	229	127	1,690	1,817	
1997	8,683	226	137	1,822	1,959	
1998	9,218	226	146	1,935	2,081	
Table Egg Flocks 2/						
1992	10,891	253	2,754		2,754	
1993	11,246	253	2,849		2,849	
1994	10,884	256	2,830		2,830	
1995	10,347	256	2,645		2,645	
1996	10,669	259	2,767		2,767	
1997	11,188	260	2,908		2,908	
1998	11,817	258	3,045		3,045	
All Egg Flocks						
1992	17,844	242	2,864	1,462	4,326	
1993	18,439	241	2,961	1,488	4,449	
1994	18,606	244	2,950	1,593	4,543	
1995	18,000	243	2,764	1,612	4,376	
1996	18,626	246	2,894	1,690	4,584	
1997	19,869	245	3,045	1,822	4,867	
1998	21,034	244	3,191	1,935	5,126	
Year	Price per Dozen			Value of Production		
	Table	Hatching	Total	Table	Hatching	Total
--Cents--		--Thousand Dollars--				
Hatching Egg Flocks						
1992	45.9	131.0		4,207	160,106	164,313
1993	51.5	121.0		4,807	149,503	154,310
1994	46.6	126.0		4,660	167,487	172,147
1995	49.3	131.0		4,889	175,991	180,880
1996	64.5	136.6		6,826	192,450	199,276
1997	59.2	137.5		6,759	208,721	215,480
1998	52.5	136.3		6,387	236,301	242,688
Table Egg Flocks 2/						
1992	45.9			105,341		105,341
1993	51.5			122,270		122,270
1994	46.6			109,898		109,898
1995	49.3			108,665		108,665
1996	64.5			148,726		148,726
1997	59.2			143,461		143,461
1998	52.5			133,219		133,219
All Egg Flocks						
1992	45.9	131.0	74.8	109,548	160,106	269,654
1993	51.5	121.0	74.6	127,076	149,503	276,580
1994	46.6	126.0	74.5	114,558	167,487	282,045
1995	49.3	131.0	79.4	113,554	175,991	289,545
1996	64.5	136.6	91.1	155,552	192,450	348,002
1997	59.2	137.5	88.5	150,220	208,721	358,941
1998	52.5	136.3	88.0	139,606	236,301	375,907

1/ The production year begins December 1 previous year and ends November 30 current year. 2/ Includes both commercial and farm flocks.

## POULTRY - VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA

Selected Years, 1992-1998 1/



1/ Includes broilers, mature chickens, turkeys and eggs.

## BEES--Colonies of Bees, Production, Price and Value, Georgia, 1992-1998

Year	Colonies of Bees	Yield per Colony	Honey Production	Average Price per Pound	Value of Honey Production
	--1,000 Colonies--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Pounds--	--Dollars--	--1,000 Dollars--
1992	85	55	4,675	0.660	3,086
1993	80	56	4,480	0.610	2,733
1994	80	63	5,040	0.570	2,873
1995	70	62	4,340	0.710	3,081
1996	75	68	5,100	0.880	4,488
1997	75	46	3,450	0.790	2,726
1998	75	56	4,200	0.690	2,898

## BEES - COLONIES, HONEY PRODUCTION, Value of Honey Production Georgia, 1992-1998

